

I have learned that a major broadcast company, Sinclair Broadcasting, is ordering its 62 local channels to air an anti-Kerry documentary just a few days before the election. This is a clear violation of the mandate of our public airwaves, and it is also just one more example of what can happen when we allow rampant media consolidation.

Sinclair has a legal and moral obligation to serve the public interest. This incident shows that they are not doing so. We need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Please consider this incident when determining whether to re-issue a broadcasting license to Sinclair.

Thank you.